

## House Resolution No. 187

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Wilbur Wright of Fairfax, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-fifth Birthday on December 29, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on December 29, 1919, in Craig, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Wilbur, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Wilbur Wright had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage on November 22, 1945, to Evonne Strickler and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Wilbur Wright with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Rosann Taylor of Mound City and Warren Wright of Tarkio; four grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Wilbur Wright is known, admired, and respected for courageously serving his country for approximately eight years before and during World War II; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 85, Wilbur Wright is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Wilbur Wright at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Wilbur Wright, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 187, adopted January 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker